

Remarks

Claims 1 through 17 are pending in the application.

Applicants hereby elect the Claims of Group 1, i.e. Claims 1 – 13 directed to the products of the invention, without traverse. Please cancel Claims 14 – 17 without prejudice or disclaimer to the filing of continuing applications thereon.

Applicants further submit the attached replacement drawing, correcting all noted informalities. More specifically, Applicants have removed the gray background in the drawing. The lines, numbers and letters within the replacement drawing are uniformly thick and well defined and the numbers, letters and reference characters are at least 32cm in height in Figure 1. Consequently, Applicants submit that the corrected drawing is in condition for acceptance.

Applicants submit an English translation of the German text of the European Search Report.

It is not believed that fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, the fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

Respectfully submitted,



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